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KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1930

Thoughts We've
Been Thinking

Again We Say, "Klamath Basin Rests in the Lap of the Gods."—California-Oregon Power Company Will Not Delay Vast Development at Grand Power Site—Employment for Many People.

Great Northern and Western Pacific Building, Southern Pacific Bridge Across Link River and Consequent Opening of Industrial Sites Insures Activity for Next Two Years.

Echoes From Republican State Committee's Meeting Still Heard.

By BRUCE DENNIS

AGAIN we say, "Klamath Basin rests in the lap of the gods."

Announcement that the California-Oregon Power company will not delay construction of another power unit on the Klamath river just west of this city means an expenditure of several millions of dollars with Klamath Falls as the seat of operation and the supply point.

This work will require nearly two years during which large numbers of men will be employed, supplies in large quantities will be purchased and this city will be the beneficiary of every dollar spent by the power company on this project.

ADDED to this industrial development will be the building of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads, the Southern Pacific's bridge across Link river and the filling of a large area for industrial sites by that railroad.

The usual buildings and improvements in and around the city will continue, making the whole picture for the next two years one of intense activity and brisk business.

THAT these big undertakings should happen just at a particular time when depression covers most of the country reflects untold benefit to Klamath Falls.

This city will continue to be a green spot in the business desert, the oasis, as it were.

ECHOES from the republican state committee's meeting continue to be heard and on all sides there is dissatisfaction.

Very few people believe that Mr. Metcalf, the nominee, fits into the political picture of the present day. The argument is made that he as chairman of the state central committee should not have used his office to further his chances for the governorship. Especially, when at his request Floyd Cook resigned the secretaryship of the same committee when Mr. Cook decided to help Harry Corbett in the spring primaries for the nomination.

It was Mr. Metcalf's idea then that an officer of the state committee could not consistently work for a candidate and hold the office in the committee.

That view underwent a great change when he became a candidate for governor for there is no record of him resigning or even considering such a thing. On the other hand he named the men in several counties to organize the committee that selected the state committee men. We doubt if the people will stand this.

Aunt Het



"None o' Pa's family was twins, but sometimes when his sister Ella gets to talkin' I think her tongue was meant to be for two."

BRITISH AIRSHIP MOORS

BILLINGS
NOT CALLED
TO HEARING

Appearance Before Court Deemed Not Necessary At Present Time

WOMAN'S TESTIMONY
SPRINGS SURPRISE

Attorney Walsh Says If Billings Was in Office as Girl Testified, Mooney Was There Too; Says Sabotage Might Have Profound Effect in Minds of Justices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 (AP)—The supreme court hearing of Warren K. Billings' application for a pardon resumed for half day session today in an attempt to clear details of new testimony given yesterday unexpectedly by Estelle Smith, an original witness against the prisoner.

Chief Justice William Waite at the opening of the session said the justices deemed unnecessary at this time the appearance of Billings at the proceedings as had been requested by Edwin McKenzie, his attorney.

Judge Waite said if the court deemed it wise later they would order Billings produced before them.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted by the Preparedness Day bombing, precipitated an argument when he asked his client be brought into court because of the statement made by Miss Smith.

Cases Interlock

Walsh contended the cases of Billings and Mooney interlocked (Continued on Page 7)

Greensprings to
Be Surfaced in
Next Thirty Days

Construction work on the Greensprings highway will be completed within another month, according to word brought to Klamath Falls by motorists coming from Medford.

The contractors on the job moved 30 of their men to the Saniam highway northwest of Bend recently, where another piece of construction work has started.

To complete the surfacing of the Greensprings highway will take about 30 days, it was stated. Widened, straightened, bad grades eliminated and with 11 curves, the re-construction work on the mountain highway, when completed, will cut down the time between here and valley points considerably.

All of the blasting, grading and heavy rock surfacing is completed, a job which has taken nearly a year already.

At no time has traffic been cut off between here and the Rogue river valley, even beyond the Klamath junction. Temporary delays have been necessary, but these have been short and motorists have been held up for only a short period while blasting or surfacing was going on. Each section of the road was completed as soon after it was started as possible in order to expedite traffic.

In places it was necessary to blast whole mountainsides in order to eliminate dangerous curves. Deep fills were made to carry the new highway on as near a straight line as possible.

Further work on the highway is planned. A survey crew has been working for the last year, laying out the new route.

Ambitious Twins
Make Mother Gray

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 1. (AP)—Tree-sitting today added to the natural worries of a mother of ten children. Mrs. George Rused has three sets of twins besides four other offspring to watch. Two sets, Alice and Edward, 9, and Dorothy and Ray, 6, have left her apron strings to make records for tree sitting twins.

RHODE ISLAND
BOY SELECTED

Arthur O. Williams, Jr., Chosen as Edison's "Brightest Boy"

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1. (AP)—Arthur O. Williams Jr., of East Providence, R. I., was chosen today by Thomas A. Edison from among the "brightest boys" from every state to receive the inventor's second annual scholarship.

Mr. Edison announced the winner of the scholarship to the assembled forty-nine contestants on the lawn of his home this morning.

Made Best Answers

Arthur was selected as having made the best answers to questions propounded yesterday in a written examination taken by the boys at the Edison laboratories.

The selection was made last night by Mr. Edison and an advisory committee, including Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone, which had helped him to prepare the questions.

The Rhode Island boy's victory means he will receive a four-year technological and scientific course in any college or university he selects.

New Charter Best
Thing for Klamath
Falls Says Mayor

Interviewed by a Herald reporter regarding the proposed new charter, T. B. Walters, mayor, stated that owing to the fact that a great deal of time, thought and work had been given to the writing of this charter by a group of citizens who had the best interests of the city at heart, he sincerely hoped that the public would study the charter from an impartial viewpoint and not listen to propaganda put out with the sole intent of diverting the public mind from the true issues that are at stake.

He also suggested to the voter who did not have time to read and digest this charter, that he look over the personnel of the committee appointed to draw it up and make up his mind whether or not they had the best interests of the city at heart, and vote accordingly. If this is done, and the people who own property in Klamath Falls take enough interest in the election to go out and vote, it should carry, because it is the most certainly the best thing for Klamath Falls.

Inspector Says
Girl Not Addict

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1. (AP)—V. H. De Spain, federal narcotic inspector, said last night after an examination of Mary Nolan, screen actress, formerly known as Imogene Wilson, who drew it up and make up his mind whether or not they had the best interests of the city at heart, and vote accordingly. If this is done, and the people who own property in Klamath Falls take enough interest in the election to go out and vote, it should carry, because it is the most certainly the best thing for Klamath Falls.

De Spain said he would return three search warrants for Miss Nolan's various apartments to the United States commissioner with the suggestion the case be dropped.

The affidavits on which the search warrants were issued were made by two nurses, one of which stated Miss Nolan's arms were "full of punctures from hypodermic needles."

Miss Nolan is in a hospital under treatment for a severe case of sunburn.

CRASH KILLS FIVE

MANTOWOC, Wis., Aug. 1. (AP)—Three children and two women were killed today when a gas-electric train on the northwestern road hit the touring car in which they were riding. Four other women escaped with slight injuries.

POLICE OF
SHANGHAI
REPEL REDS

Student Agitators Met With Clubs in Hands Of Foreigners

FRENCH CONCESSION
PREPARES FOR WAR

Erect Barbed Wire Entanglements About Consulate and Make Other Emergency Preparations; City Police Mount Machine Guns in Strategic Points Awaiting Next Move Of Communists.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1 (AP)—The tide of communism harrassing central China touched the international settlement here today as 500 student agitators attempted a demonstration only to be repulsed by the clubs of foreign police who had anticipated their plans.

Police charged when the students gathered in the heart of the international city to stage a parade with communist banners and distribute red propaganda. The agitators soon were scattered. Fifty were arrested and held for trial in Chinese district court.

The French concession, although quiet, took on a warlike appearance (Continued on Page 7)

Elwood Mead Due
In Klamath Soon

Commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, Dr. Elwood Mead, will visit the Klamath irrigation project some time next week, it has been learned.

The board of directors of the Klamath district will take up with the commissioner the matter of reopening negotiations on the operation and maintenance contract with reference to all bonafide water users who had objections to the terms now offered by the department in order that they might have the opportunity of sitting in on the proceedings.

The matter of low operation and maintenance estimates to lessen fixed charges that must be paid before water is turned on in the spring will also be discussed with the commissioner.

MORE FINE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy shows that barometric conditions remain practically unchanged, and our fine weather will probably continue.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 83 Low 54
Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair, with moderate temperatures.

Last Minute News

MAHAFFEY ON I. C. C.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (AP)—President Hoover today announced the resignation of Thomas F. Woodlock from the interstate commerce commission and the appointment of Charles Mahaffie, for many years finance director of the commission, as his successor.

TREE SITTER DESCENDS
OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 1. (AP)—After making his home in a tree for 35 1/2 hours, 15 days, E. B. Landre, Oakland's 12-year-old "sitter," descended today amid the hurrahs of a hundred neighboring men, women and children. Without comment, the boy went into his house, washed his face, and was hurried across the bay by airplane to keep a radio broadcast engagement in San Francisco. He also has been signed up for a tree-sitting act in a local theatre.

JULY PERMITS \$83,470
Building permits for the month of July totaled \$83,470. Of this amount \$47,495 was for residential permits, of which 29 were issued. Eleven commercial permits, amounting to \$35,975, have been issued.

ON SANITARY BOARD
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1. (AP)—John S. Rankin, Astoria, was today appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of the state livestock sanitary board. He succeeds Ernest Chase of Portland whose term expired.

CERKON KAYOS BENNETT
STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 1. (AP)—Pete Cerkon, San Francisco light-heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Tommy Bennett, San Jose, when referee Jack Dempsey stopped the fight at the end of the sixth round in their main event bout here tonight.

Bob Stevens, Oakland, 169, won a decision over Jack Ryan, 164, of Salem, Ore.

As MacDonald Began Battle to Free Mooney



John MacDonald, long-sought witness in the famous Mooney-Billings case in California, is shown here waiting in the office of Governor C. C. Young for the hearing that resulted in announcement that the supreme court would re-open the case, to hear MacDonald's repudiation of testimony that helped convict the prisoners. Left to right, are: Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the Mooney defense committee; Charles Ruzicka, Baltimore attorney; MacDonald; and Hilary W. Gans, another Baltimore attorney. Ruzicka and Gans are attorneys for MacDonald.

NEW BAY LINE
PLAN OF W. P.

Commission Examiner To Recommend Project To Federal Body

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (AP)—Another step toward new railroad entrances for San Francisco came today in a favorable report from the interstate commerce commission on the plan of the Western Pacific railroad to build an all rail line around San Francisco bay.

The Western Pacific project is closely associated with the plan already approved by the commission, under which the Great Northern railroad will build a new line from the north and combine it with the Western Pacific will open new transcontinental routes into California territory.

The Western Pacific to complete the extension program asked the commission to let it parallel the Southern Pacific line which runs around San Francisco bay at present. O. D. Weed, a commission examiner who investigated the proposals, and recorded the strenuous opposition of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe advised the commission to grant the Western Pacific a practically full sanction for its entire extension.

Dunn and Baker
Given Lakeview
Paving Contract

Dunn & Baker, contractors of Klamath Falls, have been issued the contract for the paving of the city streets of Lakeview. Three bids were submitted to the council for consideration. The other two were from J. C. Compton of McMinnville and the United Contracting company of Portland.

Dunn & Baker's bid on the work was \$32,324.6. The Klamath company also agreed to take the bonds at par.

The contractors are allowed ten days before they are required to begin actual construction. The contract calls for a bituminous surface, a mixture of asphalt and oil, which is laid quickly, so that there is no delay in traffic.

The paving of the Lakeview streets will coincide with that of the highway program which was started in Lake county this week.

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Made by Peasant Labor

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TODAY'S MAJOR
LEAGUE SCORES

NATIONAL	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	15	1
Philadelphia	4	5	2
Batteries: Laque and Lopez; Smythe, Willoughby and McCurdy.			
St. Louis	10	13	3
Cincinnati	1	4	4
Batteries: Hallahan and Willson; Lucas, Johnson, Fry and Gooch.			
AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	16	3
New York	19	17	2
Batteries: Brandt, Jones and Spehrer; Donahue and Hogan.			
Pittsburgh	7	11	2
Chicago	19	13	1
Batteries: Spencer and Bohl; Tench, Osborn and Hartnett.			
AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	1
Boston	1	2	1
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Lisben, Gaston and Berry.			
AMERICAN	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	9	0
Detroit	12	17	0
Batteries: Walsh, Croise and Tate; Whitehill and Desautels.			

Guide to Direct
Climb of Shasta

A number of Klamath Falls people who are good "on the trail" have expressed a desire to climb Mt. Shasta, one of the most difficult peaks of the western coast to scale.

Word has been received in this city by Southern Pacific railroad officials that John Shuler, owner of the Shuler department store in Mt. Shasta City, will guide a party of 15 to 20 to the summit, Aug. 18, and anyone here wishing to make the hike is invited to join the party.

Mr. Shuler plans to take his party as far as the west camp this first day, then complete the journey Aug. 17, including the descent. Further details of the venture will be announced later. Any parties wishing to make the trip are asked to get in touch with James Floyd at the Southern Pacific passenger station.

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DIRIGIBLE
LANDS AT
MONTREAL

R-100's First Oceanic Flight Attended With Success

STORM GIVES SOME
TROUBLE ON COAST

Wind Rips Fabric Covering of One Fin Which Is Fixed in Air and Ship Proceeds Toward Goal Without Noticeable Difficulty; Will Spend Ten Days on Canadian Soil.

ST. HUBERT AIRPORT, Montreal, Aug. 1 (AP)—The biggest airship the world has ever known, the British dirigible R-100 completed its first trans-Atlantic crossing today, delayed and somewhat damaged by storm, but completely triumphant after its first great trial.

Three days and more ago, at 9:45 EST., on Monday night, the R-100 lifted from the ground at Cardington, Eng., and pointed its blunt nose across the sea. At 4:34 a. m. this morning, almost 79 hours after its departure, it was secured to the mooring mast erected here especially for its use.

It would have made a far faster trip but stormy weather encountered after it had crossed the ocean and was on the last leg of its flight here, ripped the fabric covering of one fin. The hurt was slight and was repaired in air, but time lost while the ship was hove to over Quebec prevented a landing before dark last night and no attempt was made to moor until morning.

Officers interviewed in the mast immediately after mooring said the damage was trivial and would not necessitate any change in airship's schedule, which calls (Continued on Page 7)

Fines Swell City
Exchequer \$3511
In Month of July

A resume of police records kept at the city hall revealed the astounding amount of \$3511 collected in fines during the past month. The amount is one of the largest ever collected here in any one month.

Two hundred and seventeen arrests were made during the month, segregated as follows: Two juvenile cases, eight county cases, 48 vagrants, 3 drunks, 27 for possession of intoxicating liquor, six for being drunk and disorderly, 14 for driving while intoxicated, four for speeding, seven for reckless driving, one for disturbing the peace, one on a charge of rape, three for breaking glass on the streets, one for electrical wiring without a license, two hit and run drivers, two for maintaining a nuisance and one for violating ordinance No. 491.

Police officers collected \$3575 during the month, \$3511 of this amount being for fines, and the balance for dog licenses.

So far this year 691 arrests have been made and close to \$10,000 collected in fines for law violations within the city.

Poor Pa



"Nora is always claimin' that men try to flirt with her, an' Ma says she'd almost be willin' to have Nora's double chin if she could have her imagination too."